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Weather Forecast

Tonight cloudy, Wednesday unsettled.

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55 BODIES RECOVERED AT ARDMORE EARLY THIS AFTERNOON

GASOLINE DISTILLATE EXPLODES

GARMAN'S HAMMER STRUCK A SPARK EXPLODING GASOLINE TANK CAR AND DYNAMITE

WRECKS BUILDINGS

Fire Breaks Out and Other Explosions Add to Disaster in Which Depot and Several Business Blocks Were Wrecked

By Associated Press.

Ardmore, Okla., Sept. 28.—The death list as a result of yesterday's gasoline and ensuing dynamite explosion here was bought up to fifty-five this afternoon when the bodies of a man and two small children were found on the former site of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway freight depot. Of the dead thirty-six are white and nineteen are negroes.

Of more than two hundred persons injured in the catastrophe physicians say there were several who cannot recover. Work of identifying the dead is proceeding slowly. Comparatively few of the victims, however, have been identified. There is danger of several walls of buildings gutted and damaged by the explosion and fire falling. Police have roped off these dangerous places and stopped traffic in the vicinity. Systematic work has started of cleaning the streets of broken glass which fell from thousands of broken windows. *A dozen "trusties" from the* Oklahoma penitentiary at McAlester are en route here on a special train to assist in cleaning away the debris and searching for the dead.

Three More Bodies Found.

The death list today was increased by the finding of a farmer, aged about 40 year, two small children, a boy and girl, aged seven and ten on the site of the freight depot which was first consumed in the flames following the explosion. Persons said they saw the three standing on the platform before *the fatal accident. The two negroes* early reported missing have been found. The negro man, who was a physician, was probably in the worst condition of any of the corpses. The body of a negro woman also reported missing was found in the same place. A third negro whose name was given as Richard Brigham of Greenville, died at a hospital this morning.

The streets for about three blocks from the site of the explosion have been roped off from traffic. Persons are likewise kept a considerable distance from the freight yards where there is another car of distillate which may, according to those in authority, explode like the first one.

The MacMahan Oil company, a local concern, was first to head a relief fund list with $1,000. Offers for aid have come from Gainesville, Texas, Madill, Marietta and Norman, Okla., as well as *from the state prison at McAlester.*

One of of the four unidentified men previously reported is said to be Richard Barnes, a Choctaw Indian who worked in a store which collapsed. A. H. Cornell, one of the men seriously wounded whose place is near the Santa Fe tracks, talked for a short time to the Associated Press correspondent from his cot in the sanitarium from behind a screen of bandages which showed only his mouth and one eye. Cornell said he did not remember anything after the explosion and that from time to time he heard the noise until he regained consciousness in the hospital all was blank. He said he understood that officials of the railroad knew the car was in bad order and that they had ordered it out but that it was not released from service quickly enough.

Property Damage $500,000.

The property damage is estimated at more than a half million dollars. A tank containing 250 barrels of gasoline exploded.

The tank car was standing near the Santa Fe freight office in the business district, and the terrific force of the explosion wrecked many buildings and threw burning gasoline in every direction. Scores of fires were started by the scattering of the blazing fluid and these raged until about 7 o'clock before being got under control.

The explosion was caused by a spark from a workman's hammer, which ignited the gasoline fumes as they escaped from a leak in the tank car. Two workmen were busy repairing the tank at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Suddenly one of them struck it with a hammer. A spark from the blow ignited fumes escaping through a small leak. There was a terrific explosion, *followed by smaller ones. The work*men were blown to pieces.

The shock shattered the Ardmore railroad station used by the Santa Fe Frisco and Rock Island railroads. The *Rock Island freight station and scores* of other buildings quickly took fire from the flying liquid.

The flames spread rapidly until all of Main street appeared a roaring furnace. Thirty freight cars in the Santa Fe railroad yards were destroyed. The pall of smoke hanging over the while city prevented rescuers from doing effective work.

Among the buildings destroyed were the railroad station, Swift & Co., Pennington Wholesale Grocery Company, Whitington Hotel, Maddin & Co. dry goods and *DeWitt Cigar Company. Not* a building on Main street escaped damage, either as a result of the force of the explosion or of the fires following. The publishing plants of the Daily Ardmoreite and the Statesman were badly damaged.

Windows Shattered.

All school buildings, business houses and residences within twelve blocks of the business district bear evidence of the explosion. Practically every window in the city was shattered by its force.

At the store of Maddin & Co., scores of girls were working, and it was feared last night some of them lost their lives.

Deeds of heroism were many. A woman waiting at the railroad station with a baby in her arms and a 4-year-old child at her side dashed three blocks with her double burden, her own clothes blazing as she ran. Passers by smothered the flames with their bare hands. The mother was taken to a hospital, dangerously burned. The children were not seriously injured.

For five hours after the explosion Ardmore was cut off completely from the outside world. Telephone and telegraph communication was severed.

The Santa Fe freight station was wrecked and was burned to the ground. The union passenger station is almost a total wreck. The express office was partially wrecked.

In the block on Main street from the Santa Fe freight station to the Whittington Hotel every building, including the Pennington Wholesale Grocery House, is wrecked. hTe east side of the Whitting Hotel was wrecked from the top story to the first floor.

On the oposite side of the street Swift Packing Company's plant was wrecked and burned. A two-story rooming house over the Canton Cafe at the corner of Main and Caddo was wrecked, as was also Bob Bigg's restaurant.

"Shorty" Twyford was killed there. A woman was dragged from the ruins dead. Several negroes were taken out of there also.

Ladd & Davidson's wholesale house east of the railroad station was badly wrecked. Mrs. Clara Davidson was in a dangerous condition when dug from the ruins. Raymond McCoy, a bookkeeper, also was severely injured.

7TH STREET BUILDINGS ARE BEING IMPROVED

Old City and First National Bank Buildings and White Front Building Included

Three downtown business buildings are now being remodeled and will be occupied as soon as the improvements are finished. They are old First National Bank building, the old City National building and the White Front building at Seventh and Ohio street. A drug store is to occupy the old City National building at Seventh and Ohio, while the White Front will be the home of a cafe under the Westland management. The concern which has rented the First National building is *not known.*

Wiley Wyatt will install the cafe on the ground floor of the White Front, while upstairs there will be a banquet hall which can also be used for dancing. This room will also have a small stage, so that entertainments may be given there.

GULF STORM HEADED FOR MOUTH OF MISSISSIPPI

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The tropical storm was reported by the weather bureau to be central this morning over the Gulf of Mexico and approximately latitude 25r degrees and longitude 87 degrees. It was moving northward to the mouth of the Mississippi attended by dangerous winds. The storm's influence was expected to be felt *late tonight and Wednesday on* the middle gulf coast.

HOTEL SOLICITOR FINED FIVE DOLLARS YESTERDAY

A solicitor for a rooming house was fined five dollars in the city court yesterday on a charge of getting over the line *established near* the Union Station beyond which such solictors are prohibited from soliciting. He plead guilty to the charge.

Ford Prepares For National Service By Studying Our Newest Submarines

MR. FORD DESCENDS INTO SUBMARINE — MR. FORD *and* LIEUT. NIMITZ

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Following his plan of lending his inventive and mechanical ability to the strengthening of America's naval defenses, Henry Ford visited a submarine for the first time in his life in New York navy yard. Escorted by navy yard officers and officers attached to the submarine flotilla of the Atlantic fleet, Mr. Ford was taken into the K boats, where he had every opportunity to investigate and study the intricate mechanism of one of the newest and most up to date of American submersibles. Mr. Ford went to the navy yard at the invitation of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, with whom he conferred in Washington on matters pertaining to the improvement of the navy, particularly the submarine arm of the service. At the yard Mr. Ford was met by Rear Admiral N. R. Usher, the commandant; Captain George E. Burd, the yard manager; Naval Constructor George H. Rock, Lieutenant Commander R. P. Craft, Lieutenant C. W. Nimitz of ther submarine flotilla and Commander Earl P. Jessup of the navy yard staff.

TAKING OF TESTIMONY BEGUN IN FRY TRIAL

JURY COMPLETED MONDAY EVENING

TESTIMONY SO FAR IS MUCH THE SAME AS OFFERED AT THE PREVIOUS TRIAL.

PADGITT IS FIRST WITNESS

Defense Questions Indicate It Will Attempt to Show Other J. M. Watsons in Young County.

Taking of testimony began this morning in the trial of E. W. Fry, charged with forgery, following the completion of the jury late Monday. The state is using the same witnesses and bringing out the same facts as in the first trial, but the cross examination indicates that the defense will work along different lines.

The Jurymen.

The jury was not completed until late Monday evening and consists of the following:

J. B. Bowden, Electra; C. Beasley, Iowa Park; H. M. Ballard, Electra; A. S. Cassity, Iowa Park; J. C. Cabe of Electra; J. W. Chaney of Electra; A. I. Taylor, barber, Wichita Falls; S. W. Roland, Iowa Park; A. B. Huff, insurance man, Wichita Falls; J. A. McSpadden, dairyman, Wichita Falls; I. A. Dobson, stock dealer, Wichita Falls, and J. V. Cox, ice wagon driver, Wichita Falls.

I. B. Padgett, county treasurer of Young county from 1910 to 1914 was the first witness put on the stand by the state. His testimony was along the same lines as that given by him at the first trial. There was an agreement between counsel whereby the defense is permitted to take its bill of exceptions to every piece of evidence relating to the checks, because of their being drawn on the "Graham National Bank, county depository" *instead of* on the "Graham National Bank, of Graham, Texas."

How Checks Were Issued.

Mr. Padgett told of the manner in which he issued checks after vouchers came to him from the county clerk and related that in numerous instances he had issued these checks to Judge Fry when the latter came to him with the warrant from the clerk.

On cross examination, Judge Taylor brought out several facts on which the defense is expected to base its case. Questions asked by Judge Taylor relative to the check issued to J. M. Watson indicated that the defense would seek to show that there are several other J. M. Watsons who might have done work for Young county, other than the Olney merchant who is a witness in this case. Judge Taylor indicated that there was a J. M. Watson at Santos, Palo Pinto county, another at Petrolia, Clay county and another at Temple, Okla.

It was also brought out that sufficient time elapsed between the issuance of the check and its presentation at the bank for it to have been sent out for an indorsement by the payee. The defense also elicited the admission that none of the persons to whom Padgett issued checks had ever come in and complained of not receiving the money, as would likely have been the case had Judge Fry indorsed the check and cashed it without their consent. It was also admitted that Young county employed *many transients on the county* roads at that time.

Efforts of Judge Taylor to show animus toward the defendant on the part of the present county officials were blocked by objections, which were sustained. This was not done, however, until Judge Martin had brought out that the private counsel employed in the case had been in the civil suit.

"Yes, sir," said Padgett, answering this question, "and one of the *commissioners told me* that they were going to hurry up and pay the first $1000 to the private counsel before somebody stopped 'em."

Sheriff M. M. Wallace, who was the next witness, testified that he had searched diligently for the 50 persons to whom the checks were issued but had been able to find only *four of them.*

Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon six more witnesses had been on the stand. They were J. T. Lowe, J. C. Webb, J. M. Watson, T. B. Jones and Horace Tidwell of Graham and S. W. Brown of Fort Worth. The first four are men whose names appear on checks which the state alleges are forgeries. They testified that they never received the money on these checks and had authorized no one to indorse for them. On cross examination the defense secured the admission that checks might have been issued to other parties bearing the same name. Mr. Tidwell, a Graham merchant, testified to cashing a check for Judge Fry and Mr. Brown, a Fort Worth saloon keeper testified to cashing two checks for the defendant.

MEXICANS GATHER ON MEXICAN SIDE OF THE RIO GRANDE

AMERICAN ARMY OFFICERS ANTICIPATE FURTHER TROUBLE WITH BANDITS IN THE VICINITY OF PROGRESO.

MEXICANS APPEAR ARMED

They also Seem to be Well Organized. American Cavalry Patrol Getting *Ready for Attack at Any Time at* Any Point on Border.

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 28.—Information *that several hundred Mexicans* are gathering on the main side of the Rio Grande in the vicinity of Progreso was received today by army officers. Preparations were made by the cavalry patrol to be ready for attack at any point along the sixty mile stretch of the river front. Major Edward Anderson of the Twelfth Cavalry whose troops have stood the brunt of the fighting across the river at Progreso and other points said today that his officers out on patrol guard anticipate trouble.

They are informed that several hundred Mexicans opposite Progreso are not only armed but that they seem to be well organized. Major Anderson said he believed mountain gulls might be valuable and that he has taken some action in reference to this artillery. He did not indicate what this action was. The Progreso district for years, however, *has been the home of bandits* on the main side, who conducted big smuggling operations in goods taken secretly across the Rio Grande. This makes it easy for Mexican soldiers to mix with these bandits and temporarily lost their identity as troops.

THE LADDER CALIFORNIA TEST OF SOBRIETY.

Venice, Calif., Sept. 28.—A ladder set up in police headquarters here will be a test for alleged intoxication hereafter. If a man arrested can climb up and down the ladder without falling then he will have proved himself sober and he will be released, with an apology. If he tries and slips—the dungeons for him.

FOUR PRSONS INJURED IN MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 27.—Four persons, including a section foreman and his wife were injured near Odem yesterday when a motor care overturned. The section foreman was internally hurt and two Mexicans have crushed skulls.

GERMANS CLAIM ALLIES' ATTACK ON WEST FRONT HAS ALREADY FAILED

GERMANS SAY ALLIES HAVE BEEN STOPPED

BERLN STATEMENT SAYS BY COUNTER ATTACKS GERMANS HAVE GAINED TERRITORY

CHECK OFFENSIVE

Germans Expect Heavy Losses But Declare British and French Estimates of Prisoners Captured to Be Exaggerated

Berlin, via London, Sept. 28.—The Germans not only have stopped the general offensive of the allies on the western front but by counter attacks have gained considerable territory, according to today's official statement by army headquarters.

ALLIES CANNOT BREAK THROUGH GERMAN LINES.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Sept. 28, via wireless to Sayville.—"The general attack of the British and French along the western front is considered here to have failed already," says the Overseas News Agency. "There is no possibility that the enemy will break through the German lines, in view of the length of the front which is 310 miles in length. It is expected that the Germans have *suffered losses but the figure of 20,* 000 prisoners given by the French and British is believed here to be exaggerated. At all events the enemy's attack has now failed, since the German front is being held firmly everywhere."

GOVERNOR FERGUSON'S MOTHER PASSES AWAY

Dies at Age of 76 Years at the Ferguson Homestead at Salado Early Today.

By Associated Press.

Belton, Texas, Sept. 28.—Governor *Ferguson's mother,* Mrs. Fannie Ferguson, died at the home of her son near here alst night. The funeral will be held at Salado this afternoon.

ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AT AUSTIN ARE CLOSED

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 28.—Out of respect to Mrs. Fannie Ferguson, mother of Governor Ferguson, whose death occurred at an early hour this morning at the family homestead near Salado, Bell county, all state departments closed at noon today. Practically every state official and many attaches of the various departments left in automobiles today at 11 o'clock to attend the funeral which takes place at 4 o'clock this afternoon in tht family cemetery at Salado.

Mrs. Ferguson was 76 years of age and had lived in the Ferguson homestead for the past 45 years, the governor having been born there.

LIEUT. PETER FELL READY TO RESPOND TO CALL

Wichita Falls Greek, Veteran of Two Wars, Only Awaits Orders to Return to Fight

Peter Fell, a member of the Greek colony of this city and a brother of A. H. Fell, the confectioner, will probably leave this country shortly *for his native land, should Greece* become involved in the war. He is now in Fort Worth, where with a number of other Greeks he is awaiting definite word that he is wanted at home. Fell is a first lieutenant of the Greek reserve army, which is reported to have been called to the colors.

Fell is a *veteran of two* Greek wars, returning from this country in 1912 when Greece, Bulgaria, Montenegro and Servia were fighting Turkey. He also participated in the war of 1913 in which Greece, Montenegro, Servia and Roumania defeated Bulgaria, seeing much active service in both wars. Although he *would seem to have had his share* of fighting for a man 38 years old, he is anxious to return if Greece enters the present struggle.

BATTERING SECOND LINE OF GERMANS

FRENCH STILL ON OFFENSIVE IN CHAMPAGNE DISTRICT WHILE ENGLISH BEAT BACK WITH COUNTER ATTACKS.

GERMAN DIVERSION

***Crown Prince Whose Right Wing was* Shattered Makes Furious Assault Reaching First French Line But Nowhere Making a Breach**

London, Sept. 28.—The French are now battering the second line of German defenses in Champagne, while the British to their north apparently have been able to crush all German counter attacks. So far as can be ascertained the situation on the western front as created by the allied offensive of Saturday and Sunday is about where it was. The diversion initiated by the German crown prince in the Argonne at some places *reached the first French line* but nowhere did the Germans break through.

While German prisoners are arriving in France by the trainload British wounded from Flanders are beginning to reach London. All have the same story to tell. They describe the terrific bombardment of the allies before which it seemed impossible that any one could survive and then the sudden slackening of the fire and the British charge. How it happened that so many unwounded Germans *were captured is puzzling the public.*

Reports from the Champagne front beyond Chalons which reached Paris today shows that it was the right wing of the German crown prince's army which was shattered in the attack of Friday and Saturday. The crown prince's center made furious efforts to counter in the Argonnt yesterday with the result that all railway lines to the east and north, according to French information, were engaged last night in carrying away German wounded. French officers *reckon that the crown prince's army* lost 100,000 men in this attack and the previous assault during the summer. The plan of attack of this army has been the sending in masses of two divisions about 40,000 men at a time against the French works. These engagements, each one equal in importance to some of the great battles of history have been dismissed hitherto with brief references in the French communication because the results were only negative.

The Germans are offering determined resistance in Champagne. The position to which they have retreated are protected by a system of barbed entanglements.

BULGARIA AND GREECE ESTABLISH NEUTRAL ZONE.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Sept. 28, via wireless to Sayville.—The Overseas News Agency says that according to reliable information Bulgaria and Greece have agreed upon the establishment of a neutral zone between those two countries.

ENGLAND READY TO SUPPORT FRIENDS IN BALKANS

London, Sept. 28.—"If Bulgarian mobilization should result in Bulgaria assuming an aggressive attitude on the side of our enemies, we are prepared to give our friends in the Balkands all the support in our power in *manner that would be most welcome* to them, in concert with our allies, without reserve and without qualifications" was the pregnant announcement made by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary in the House of Commons this afternoon.

FULL MILITARY HONORS FOR THE CREW OF F-4

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Full military honors were accorded 14 unidentified victims who lost their lives when the U. S. submarine F-4 mysteriously sank at the entrance to the Honolulu harbor some months ago. Their dismembered bodies in four caskets were buried in the Arlington National cemetery, the services being attended by officials of the navy and others. There were twenty-one men aboard the submarine when she sank.

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CONDITIONS ARE WORSE IN STATE OF CHIHUAHUA

Food is Scarce and High in Capital of State and Many Are Starving Reports Claim.

By Associated Press.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 27.—Conditions are growing worse in the state of Chihuahua, according to passengers arriving here today. The capital city is filled with convalescent Mexican soldiers; food prices are higher than usual while the city is without public service and accommodation. The passengers stated that last week, while bread was being taken from the penitentiary to the hospitals for the wounded soldiers the wagons were attacked by a frenzied mob, the bread seized and distributed among the crowd. Many have died from starvation, observers say.

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VILLA CLAIMS COMPLETE CONTROL SONORA STATE

Carranza Authorities Warn Foreigners Against Engaging in Railway Work in Mexico.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 27.—"The state department has been informed," said an announcement today, "that the Carranza authorities have taken the position that all trains, whether their own or the enemies are military trains and to avoid international difficulties, foreigners should not engage in railway service, which is really a form of military service.

"Villa agencies here announce the receipt of dispatches showing the evacuation of Naco by Carranza soldiers and the possible evacuation of Agua Prieta before the Villa advance along the border. They charge that Carranza roops before leaving Cananea on September 23, killed one hundred civilians. Villa forces now claim complete control of the State of Sonora. Their main body is said to be still in Durango, Torreon, Chihuahua and other towns in the vicinity."

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Ex-American Warships May See Action; Greece's "Petticoat" Soldiers Called Out

GREECE'S "PETTICOATED" SOLDIERS—The LEMNOS (FORMERLY U.S.S. MISSISSIPPI)
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Greece, deciding on general mobilization as a reply to Bulgaria's action, can put at least 500,000 men under arms. The country is divided into six army corps districts, which produce eleven divisions of 22,000 men each, making 242,000 men in all. By using the veterans of 1911-12 these could easily be raised to 500,000. Some of the infantrymen dress in the famous and distinctive Greek national dress, including the "petticoat" or kilt. The Greeks take great pride in their artillery, which, like the Bulgar, is the French pattern. The Greek infantry is armed with the Mannlicher Schonauer rifle, model 1903. The field artillery is the rapid fire 75 mm. Schneider-Canet. The Greek navy, with the exception of one armored cruiser, the Georgio Averof, built in 1910, and the battleships Idaho and Mississippi (now the Kilkis and Lemnos, respectively) purchased recently fro mthe United States, consists principally of obsolete craft.

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DETERMINATION OKLAHOMA COUPLES IS REWARDED

One Couple Waited Here Two Days For Necessary Papers—Another Sent Notary Across River

The determination of two youthful couples from Oklahoma finally was rewarded last week when marriage licenses were issued them, but one couple was required to wait two days, and the other put to considerable trouble.

Both bride and groom of one couple were under age and the bride was accompanied by her parents, but the groom did not have the properly attested consent of his father and mother. He and his bride-to-be remained here two days until they could write to his home for the necessary affidavits.

The other groom had the necessary papers, but the bride was under eighteen and could not be married in Oklahoma, even with parental consent, so she came to Texas. Her father had given his written consent, but not her mother. County Clerk Kelly refused to issue the license without the mother's consent also so the couple phoned to a notary public at Burkburnett who made a trip across country to Randlett, secured the mother's affidavit of consent, then returned to Burkburnett and notified Mr. Kelly that the mother was willing. The license was then issued and the young people went on their way rejoicing.

TAFT AND BRYAN INVITED TO SPEAK AT UNIVERSITY

Austin, Texas, Sept. 28.—Former President William Howard Taft and former Secretary of State William J. Bryan have been invited to address the students of the University of Texas.

Since Mr. Taft is visiting his brother, Judge Henry Waters Taft, near Gregory, Dr. William J. Battle, acting president of the University, sent a telegram to the former president Saturday night, inviting him to make an address at the University at any time to suit his convenience.

Mr. Bryan is booked on a lecture tour in several Texas towns during this month, and the invitation to appear at the University also was wired to him. Neither message has been answered, but it is likely one or both of the requests will be granted.

"We would like to give the students an opportunity to hear these men," Dr. Battle said last night. "There was no special occasion we had in mind when the invitations were sent. We would make the date to suit their convenience. In all probability the telegrams have been forwarded from their first destination, and that is why no answer has been received."

MARTIN'S SELZ ROYAL BLUE SHOE STORE

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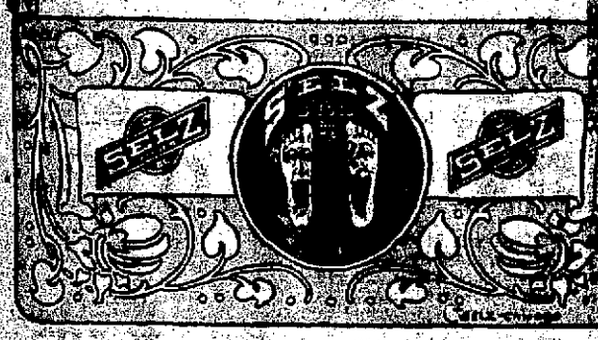

REV. SMITH TALKS ON "THE WORTH OF A MAN"

Sounds Call of Duty to Good People of Wichita Falls to Alleviate Existing Wrongs

In a sermon on "The Worth of a Man," Rev. C. C. Smith at the First M. E. Church Sunday morning sounded a call to duty to the Christian people of Wichita Falls. "It is the duty, the imperative duty," he said, "of the good people of Wichita Falls to work as they have not yet worked to alleviate the wrongs that exist here." He directed especial attention to conditions in the red light district and declared that the cankor of immorality was eating into the social life of the city.

His text was "How much then is a man of more value than a sheep?" Matt. 12, 12. In part he said:

"Many of the most striking things in the teaching of Christ are presented in the form of questions. This text is one of those sudden thrusts which the Great Teacher was in the habit of taking by which he silenced the carping faultfinder in the crowd and incidentally drove home a serious question to all who were listening. They could not escape this interrogation nor well forget its significance. He answered them by asking a question in turn. He and his disciples had come through the wheat fields and because they had rubbed out a few heads of wheat their ever watchful critics accused them of threshing on Sabbath day. They came on into the synagogue and the faultfinder placed a crippled man near by to see if this wonder worker would heal on the Sabbath. Jesus healed the man and then their occasion for criticism had come. He cited the law in regard to a sheep in distress and asked essentially why when a man will deal mercifully with a sheep he will not also deal kindly with a man. As is often the case in such instances Jesus sets forth a principle much larger than the immediate occasion. This truth is too great to be restricted to this incident alone. How much more value is there to a man than to a sheep? If decency and common human mercy impels one to feel badly when he sees a sheep in distress how can we be indifferent when we see one of our fellow men in sore straits?

Have Just Begun to Learn.

"When we raise a question of this kind we have learned to look to Christ for the final answer, because he is recognized to be the world's greatest etnical teacher. He alone has set forth the principles by which we can determine our responsibility one to another. His spirit and teaching often brought him into conflict with the times. He was criticised and sorely ostracized and finally crucified because his doctrines of brotherhood did not suit the ideas of men. He held that a man was of more value than an animal and for that reason was entitled to more consideration before the laws of righteousness. This declaration, seemingly so innocent is still far from being really wrought into our beings today. Great changes must still come before we follow all that Jesus implied by this question. It is not an exaggeration to say that in many ways animals are given more consideration than men. We have only just begun to learn the lessons Jesus set before us.

"We are noticeably inclined to undervalue man as such. The individual seems so insignificant before the mass. Emphasis on the supreme importance of the spiritual may have led us to undervalue the physical. There can be no disputing the fact that the soul of man is supremely important but we do not need to disparage the importance of the physical welfare of men in order to magnify the spiritual. The soul of a man must find its expression through the body and the fact is that we often abuse and neglect the vehicle of the soul that the soul is not allowed to work out its better self. When we look about us and see what social and economic conditions have done for some people we must conclude that in reality we have had less care for men than we would for sheep. If there were sheep in our community in as sore distress as there are people we would plan for their immediate relief. But since it is people and not sheep we let them alone in their misery.

"Sheep" Needing Care.

"There are people in our community rearing families in such ignorance and degradation as to be a black disgrace upon our modern civilization. There are drunken husbands abusing wives and families in a way which we would not allow at all in a pen of animals. There are folks who if they ever get out of the quagmires into which they have fallen will need to be pulled out like sheep from a mud hole. Instead of hastening to their rescue we are in many cases selfishly for the money there is in it forcing them deeper into the mire. We sustain those institutions which are directly the cause of their misery and which we know will only degrade them further. What can we do? Not a great deal perhaps as an individual alone but still we have an individual responsibility. An aggregate of individuals make the community and by uniting our strength we can do some things to mitigate the misery of men. It is the duty, the very imperative duty, of the good people of this city to work as they have not yet worked to alleviate the wrongs that exist here. There are these, not a few, in social degradation that is to be described only as a slimy pit from which pity demands that we drag them if possible. To be a little more definite one general reference will suffice for illustration. We have looked so long with complacency upon the red light and boarding house conditions existing in our city that the idea for which this evil stands has permeated our whole social fabric. It has reached to the school children in the grades, to say little of the larger young people. The conversation and practices of the children show conclusively that they are imitating their elders to an alarming degree and this condition alone presents to the community a colossal problem. What are we going to do about it? Are these children more to us than sheep? Shall we demand that the teacher solve this problem? The teacher can do only a small part of it when the child is under her immediate direction. It is a parent's problem. The reason it is such a difficult one is that so many homes are saturated with this vice and tend rather than retard it. If we value children above sheep we must be watchful and do for the children at least as much as we would for the sheep.

"The Creator has fitted the world with things suitable for the best development of the physical in man. Surely he has designed that every man should have a chance for full development. He has designed that the soul should not be cramped and dwarfed by an illy treated body. What chance is there that some of these children in our midst will ever come to anything? What do we care about the conditions that almost surely spells their ruin? The divine ethics teaches very clearly the relation which we hold to each other. Whether we have approximated to that teaching or not, Christ is clear on the matter. Jesus could not be indifferent to human need and therefore we can not be. If my christianity is vital I am interested. I am not independent of my fellow men. Even in an economic sense I am very dependent. For the most common thing on the family table I am obligated to many men. In like manner I must be a factor in serving men since I receive from others. In the social conditions surrounding us I am a factor and until I have done all in my power to make them the best possible I have not discharged my full duty. This is not the problem of the church as such, nor of the fraternity as an organization. It is the problem of the individual. The church must do its part but simply because we support the church does not prove that we have done all our duty in this direction. Until we have done all that we can we have not done what Christ asks for us.

"The weakness of our social system is that we very largely disregard our responsibility to our weaker brother. Christ cuts sharply across any such negligence and sends us out to be of use in saving our fellow men. A christianity that does not remedy ills and make the way smoother for stumbling feet is no christianity. Of course we who profess to be Christian are not strong enough to correct all the world evils at once but we can show our willingness by working at it. Christ sends us out rather to check the career of the man who is rushing to destruction than to weep at his tomb. We do more when we teach a man to live well than when we give him a great funeral. Jesus showed plainly by his question that he valued man much above an animal and therefore we must do the same and live in such a relation to our fellow men that we will prove how we value them. They need us and we need them. Let each respect and conserve to the fullest the interests of the other and we will have gone a long way toward the kingdom of Heaven on earth."

SECTION HAND LOSES FOOT IN ACCIDENT

P. W. Phagan Run Over By Box Car When He Stumbled and Fell on Track

P. W. Phagan, a section hand, sustained the loss of his right foot late last night, when he was run over by a box car in the Fort Worth & Denver yards, near the coal shute. The wheel almost severed the foot below the ankle. Phagan said that he was walking down the track when he stumbled and before he could get up again the box car was right upon him. He was taken to the Wichita Sanitarium.

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The Central.

O little self, within whose smallness lie
All that man was, and is, and will become,
Atom unseen that comprehends the skies
And tells the tracks by which the planets roam;
That, without moving, knows the joys of wings,
The tiger's strength, the eagle's secrecy,
And in the hovel can consort with kings
Or clothe a god with his own mystery;
O with what darkness do we cloak thy light,
What dusty folly gather thee for food,
Thou who alone are knowledge and delight,
The heavenly bread, the beautiful, the good!
O living self, O God, O morning star,
Give us thy light, forgive us what we are!

—John Masefield in the August Schribner's.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM OF B. W. A. MONDAY AFTERNOON

A meeting that was characterized as one of the most enthusiastic and interesting meetings and at the same time well attended meetings of the B. W. Alliance for some time was held Monday afternoon. The monthly program was carried out, "Home Mission Survey" being the topic. The devotionals were led by Mrs. R. C. Miller and interesting discussions on the following subjects were held:

"Home Board Work," Mrs. W. H. Davis; "Co-operative Work and Mountain Schools," Mrs. W. E. Miller; "Foreigners, Negroes and Indians," Mrs. C. J. Barnard. Three little topics "What's in a Name," "A Talk That Took" and "Indian Boys and Girls," were given by Mrs. McGinnis.

Mrs. R. B. Stayton who attended the dedication of the Woman's Training School at Fort Worth last week as a representative of the local B. W. A., was present and made a splendid talk on this dedication.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN LADIES MEET IN SOCIAL SESSION.

An exceptionally pleasant meeting of the Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church was the fifty cent social held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Thompson. This being the first meeting with Mrs. Thompson since she has been established in her handsome new home the affair was especially enjoyed. Music by Mrs. Ida Rogers was a feature of the entertainment and a splendid offering was taken. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Thompson, Hammond, Harry May, Hamlin and Miller

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FIRST M. E. LADIES ENJOY SOCIAL MEETING.

The monthly social meeting of the ladies of the First Methodist Church was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Hunter. Following the usual routine of business quilt blocks were distributed to each member, the quilt when finished to be given to the society for sale. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served to about thirty ladies. The hostesses on this occasion included Mesdames Goodale, Harry Thornberry, Hendrickson and Hunter.

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DOLLAR SOCIAL TO BE GIVEN THURSDAY.

A Dollar Social will be given by the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church Thursday evening at the church at 7:30. The following program will be carried out on this occasion:

Organ Voluntary—Mrs. Roy Marquande.
Reading—Sibyl Thornberry.
Music—Male Quartet.
Pantomine, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine."
Reading—"Little Boy Blue," Mrs. C. C. Smith.

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SOCIAL MEETING OF THE CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN AID.

The Ladies Aid of the Central Presbyterian church met in social session Monday with Mrs. Henry Wilson hostess. Mrs. McFadden led the devotionals and roll call was answered by the number of visits made during the month. The following program was carried out: Reading, Mrs. Grey; musical selections, Miss Gladys Wilson; reading, Mrs. Arnold; vocal solo, Mrs. Pitman; reading, Mrs. Scott. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess. The society members present were: Mesdames Arnold, A. F. Kerr, Berry, White, Fuller, Reed, Grey, McFadden, Wright, Pitman, Wilson, Miss Carrie Kerr: The guests were: Mesdames Scott, Carter, Sears, Naylor, G. Wilson and Misses Gladys and Vina Wilson and Ruby Sherrill.

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M. E. SOUTH SOCIETY PLANS FOR CONFERENCE.

At a called meeting of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, Monday afternoon, arrangements for the conference of the society of North Texas district at Henrietta next week were completed. A number of ladies from this society will attend this conference, going in automobiles each

morning and returning at night. Several of the Wichita Falls women are on the program and Mrs. Bert Bean will attend as delegate from the local society and also as reporter to make a report of the meeting.

The meeting will be held October 4, 5 and 6 and the program for the two days is as follows:

First Evening.

Devotional Exercises, led by Rev. F. A. Crutchfield.
Introductory Remarks—Mrs. George Cunningham.
Need of New Members; Finances—Mrs. Frank Bennett.

First Day.

Morning Session, 9 a. m.
Devotional Exercises, led by Mrs. I. S. Ashburn.
Organization.
Reports from Auxiliaries.
Council Gleanings—Mrs. J. S. Fulton.
Home Missions in Action—Mrs. J. R. Jackson.
Bible Study.
Afternoon Session, 2 p. m.
Devotional Exercises, led by Mrs. W. G. Bralley.
Round Table Worker's Conference—Mrs. J. S. Fulton.

Evening Session.

Young People's Work—Mrs. C. B. Hartsook.
Reading—Miss Lois Wantland.
Children's Work—Mrs. C. B. Carstetter.

Second Day.

Morning Session, 9 a. m.
Devotional Exercises—Petrolia.
Our Literature—Mrs. W. W. Silk.
1. Missionary Voice.
2. The King's Messenger.
3. Young Christian Worker.
4. Woman's Page Texas Advocate.
Bible Study.
Afternoon Session, 2 p. m.
Devotional Exercises—Bowie.
Duties of Auxiliary Publicity Superintendent—Mrs. M. P. Hines.
Reports of Committees.
Adjournment.

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ERMEL-ZIMMERMAN WEDDING MONDAY EVENING

Monday evening at the First Evangelical Church a beautiful and impressive wedding ceremony took place when Miss Anna Ermel, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. Ermel, became the bride of A. Z. Zimmerman. The ring service was used, the father of the bride, assisted by Rev. F. J. Schaeffer pronouncing the marriage lines.

The church was fittingly decorated and a bridal arch was erected before the altar. Pendant from this was a wedding bell of white roses, under which the bride and groom took their stand. The bridal party was preceded in the usual order of procession by little Misses Girlie and Louise Oster, and Elizabeth Oster, flower girls, who carried the wedding ring in the heart of a rose. The bride was gowned in white satin, trimmed with marargouan pearls. Her long veil was caught with orange blossoms and her flowers were tube roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Freda Ermel, gowned in white, and carrying pink roses. The maids, Miss Marjorie Zimmerman, sister of the groom, and Misses Pauline and Effie Oster, were gowned in blue and white flowers.

The groom was attended by W. B. Reeves, Jr., as best man, with Rudolph Ermel, brother of the bride, Bert Zimmerman and John Reid as groomsmen.

The Lohengrin Bridal Chorus, sung by Mrs. Marshall Bates was a prelude to the entrance of the wedding party to the strains of the Logengrin bridal procession, Mrs. Ed Harrison at the organ and Dan Oster playing the violin accompaniment. The recessional solo was by Mrs. John Stokes, Jr. with the organ voluntary, the guests going from the church to the home of the bride's parents, 1503 Broad, where an informal reception was held.

The unusual popularity of the contracting parties was attested by the many beautiful and useful gifts received from their large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman have established themselves in a cottage on 11th street and are at home to their friends there.

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EPISCOPAL GUILD MEETS ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Guild of the Episcopal Church met Monday afternoon at the rectory for their missionary study. Roll call was answered by the names of the missionary bishops of the church, both home and foreign and an interesting talk was made by the rector, Rev. Dat son, who discoursed on the topic of the mission activities of the church and also on the vestments of the church, explaining the latter in detail. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Datson, assisted by Mrs Shaw and Mrs. Gates. The members present were Mesdames Akin, Shutt, Fontaine, Shaw, Sammons, Warner, Childers, Blair, Carnes, KeKnnedy, Gates, Datson and Rev. Datson.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING.

The initial meeting of the season of the First Presbyterian Missionary Society was held Monday afternoon at the church. The plans for the year were discussed at length during the course of the afternoon and the work of the society as planned was greeted with enthusiasm. A delegate, Mrs.

Another Smart Suit In Broadcloth Flared And Faced

This modish suit has the narrow coat, and three deep tiny pleats to give fullness to the skirt. The belt disappears at the hip, and military braid is used as trimming. Novelty velvet affords the collar, and the hat is navy velvet trimmed with a novelty band and a cogue feather.

H. B. Patterson was elected to represent the society at the synodical meeting at Paris next week in addition to numerous other business matters.

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The initial meeting of the Pathfinder Club will be held Friday afternoon with Mrs. S. H. Burnside instead of Miss Virginia Andrews as announced in Sunday's Times.

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Through an error it was announced in the Sunday Social Calendar that the Floral Heights Sunshine Club would meet with Mrs. M. P. Kelly on Thursday. This meeting will not be held until Thursday week, all members please observe the correction.

ABSINTHE IS PROVING A VERY LIVELY CORPSE

French Wineshops Asserting Political Influence to Annul the Prohibition Order.

Paris, Sept. 27.—Absinthe is dying hard in France. Artificial drinks resembling it in color and flavor are obtainable in spite of the vigilance of the authorities, and it is even asserted that stocks of the real beverage on hand at the date of the prohibition and held for by the government, are finding their way to the consumer. Numerous new decoctions have also been put on the market to replace it. The traffic is encouraged by an unlooked for resistance to anti-alcoholic legislation in parliament.

The wineshop plays in French politics a role similar to that of the American saloon, hence the reluctance of the deputies to follow the military authorities in the radical measures they have taken and to support the government in proposed measures they have in proposed legislation forbidding the sale of any drink testing over 15 degrees of alcohol. The first open resistance was in the form of an appeal to the State Council from the orders of military commanders, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating drinks in their regions. They declared it was not in conformity with the laws of 1849 governing the working of martial law. The State Council upheld the orders of the military commanders.

The next step originated in the parliament itself, in the proposed limitations of martial law to the zone of operations of the armies. Pressure was brought to bear upon the press and upon parliament by the National Union of Wholesale and Retail Wine and Liquor dealers, who threatened to withdraw advertisements from the newspapers, and political support from the deputies unless the anti-liquor campaign were stopped. The big distillers further complicated the situation by drawing the private distillers in. The private distillers in some departments exert the same influence upon politicians as the city wineshops. Their interests are not the same as those of the professional distillers, but the menaces to their privilege have obliged them to join hands with resisting elements.

Monsieur Joseph Reinach, one of the leading temperance advocates, declares that it will be impossible to abrogate the abolition of absinthe. On the other hand the Radicals and Radical Socialists, the most considerable group of the Chamber, numbering 171 out of a total of 612 members, shows a disposition to oppose the government in the reforms proposed. The proposition to terminate the regime of martial law in the rear of the field of operations originated with them. To them, also, is attributed pressure brought to bear upon Minister of the Interior Malvy to suspend administrative measures restricting the sale of alcoholic beverages.

The general public takes little interest in the controversy, having taken the prohibitive measures with good grace. In the workingmen's districts, particularly, the absence of absinthe is little deplored and temperance advocates declare that if the radical elements of the Chamber oppose the reform they will have once more misunderstood public opinion and have made one more blunder.

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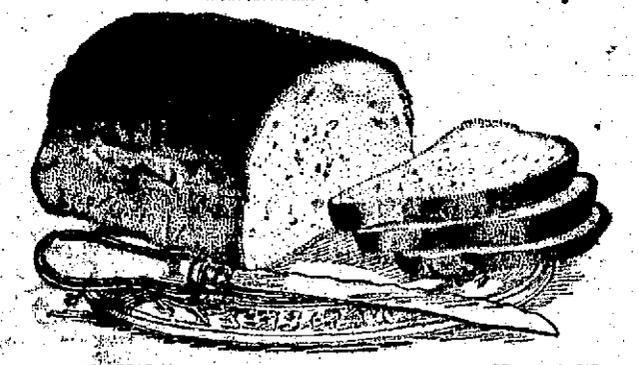

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GOVERNOR AGAIN AT BEDSIDE OF MOTHER.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 27.—Governor Ferguson is today again at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Ferguson at Salado, who has been ill and it is reported has taken a turn for the worse. The governor went to Salado overland in his car.

ENEMY ALIENS IN LONDON ARE BEING ROUNDED UP.

London, Sept. 27.—The roundup of male Germans, Austrians and Turks of military age set for today started this morning and will be completed today. About 1,000 men are expected to be taken into custody, some of whom hold responsible positions.

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The decision of that English prize court that awarded $15,000,000 worth of meat products, the property of American packers, to the crown does not look much like the English have an over friendly feeling for Americans. Had it been a German prize court that rendered such an outrageous decision some American newspapers would have called it a plain case of theft, and they would not have missed the mark. But then, it must be remembered that our English friends are masters of the seas, and the balance of the world are permitted to use them only when England grants her permission.

Many thought the European war would last not more than a year at most, but they now see their error. Indeed, the second year of the war looks now as if it was going to prove more terrible than the first. Bulgaria has joined with the Teutonic allies, and while she has not yet actually fired the first gun this may be looked for at any time. That means that both Greece and Roumania will get into the fight. With eleven nations of people—the Russians, Turks, Italians, French, British, Austrians, Germans, Bulgarians, Serbians, Roumanians and the Greeks fighting for their very existence, it does not look no was if peace was in sight or that the war will end soon. Peace will come however, but at the present time it does not look as if that will be within the next year.

There is but little opposition to the building of a new court house, and doubtless the commissioners court will act favorably on the petition now in circulation asking that an election be ordered to determine the matter when it is presented. But in ordering the election, it should be drawn up in such a form as to designate whether the new court house shall be erected on the plot of ground where the old court house now stands, or whether a new site shall be selected. In the event that a movement is started to change the site, it will meet with opposition that might prove strong enough to defeat the object sought—that of securing a new and commodious court house. The Times feels confident there will be no attempt made to change the location for the reason there can be no good reason for such a change.

In a speech delivered at Boston the other day Mr. Bryan is quoted as having said: "I believe if we were as well prepared as some would have us be, we would now be in this war. If you would realize the doctrine of preparedness, just imagine what a condition we would be in if we had in the White house a jingo with a hair-trigger patriotism. We have reason to be grateful that we now have one who loves peace and longs to keep this nation in peaceful ways." That doesn't sound much as if Bryan was at outs with Wilson now, or that he intends opposing him for a second term. But this will keep the enemies of Bryan from doing all in their power to create a breach between him and the president. Their principal object would be in bringing about such a breach would be as much for the pleasure it would afford them in destroying the political fortunes of Wilson as that of Bryan. They are only pretending friendship for the president because by so doing they hope what they say and do will have better effect and carry more weight. But President Wilson seems fully aware of their purpose and is not allowing the soft-soaping they are giving him to turn him against Bryan. In this he is showing not only good judgment but his gratitude toward a man who was his friend when that friendship meant something, for it was Bryan who made it possible for the nomination of Woodrow Wilson as president even if the credit for this election will have to be given to the Republicans, who refused to nominate Roosevelt as their candidate, taking Taft instead, thereby causing the biggest part of the Republican vote to go out of the old party into a new one created for the purpose of supporting Roosevelt for the presidency. There is not likely to be but two tickets in the field next year—the Democratic and the Republican ticket, with perhaps two or three other party tickets that will cut no figure so far as winning electoral votes are concerned. If the Democrats can win the next election they realize now that Wilson is the man to nominate. Bryan realizes this and from all indications now is going to be as strong for Wilson in 1916 as he was before the Baltimore convention. Those newspapers that are now having so much to say in their eagerness to embarrass Bryan are going to change their attitude in a short while. In fact, some have already seen the handwriting and again actually admitting that, after all, Bryan is a pretty nice sort of a fellow. It will not be long until these same newspapers will again be praising him.

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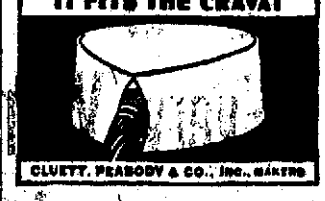
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(San Antonio Express.)

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August Uehlinger, County Clerk—one year and one day in Leavenworth penitentiary and fine of $5,000.

Henry Stevens, merchant—one year and one day in Leavenworth penitentiary and fine of $5,000.

Ed Castleberry, former Constable—one year and one day in Leavenworth penitentiary and fine of $5,000.

Tom B. Dunn, former city secretary—six months in Victoria County jail and fine of $2,500.

Lee Riggs, Constable—six months in Victoria County jail and fine of $2,500.

These five citizens of Nueces county were found guilty by a jury of the charge, on indictment, of conspiracy in connection with the general election of 1914, under section 37 of the Penal Code of the United States.

If two or more persons conspire to commit any offense against the United States in any manner or for any purpose, and one or more of such parties do any act to effect the object of the conspiracy, each of the parties to such conspiracy shall be fined not more than $10,000 or imprisonment for not more than two years or both.

These men have appealed from the sentence of Judge Burns.

DIRECTORS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN SESSION

Vote Appropriation for Demonstration Agent And Act On Other Matters

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their regular weekly session this morning voted an appropriation of $200 to J. W. Campbell, agricultural demonstration agent for the county, to supplement his pay from the federal government and from the county. The appropriation was conditioned on Mr. Campbell's collecting an agricultural exhibit for the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Campbell said that he would have new work during the coming year in the effort of the government to secure the co-operation of the farmers and land owners in preventing a recurrence of the boll weevil pest next season. He said it would be necessary to destroy all stalks as soon as the cotton is picked. "If we don't," he said, "we can expect the boll weevil to get our cotton next year."

The directors voted their support to the "Dress Up Week" movement inaugurated by the Merchants' Association after some one interpreted the movement to mean that every director ought to buy a new suit of clothes and wear it that week.

It was also voted to recommend to the manufacturers of Wichita Falls, the Buy It Made in Texas movement as worthy of their support. This action followed a report on the status of the movement made by T. B. Noble, Wichita Falls director in the state association. In this connection the president of the Chamber of Commerce was asked to write a letter to Ball Brothers at Muncie, Indiana, calling their attention to the fact that the inscription on the shipping cartons and on the fruit jars themselves made here had no inscription to identify them with Texas or Wichita Falls.

On a motion a committee comprising J. A. Kemp, T. B. Noble and P. H. Pennington was named to confer with the city council of learn what step could be taken for the repair of the Tenth street paving from Lamar street to Brook avenue.

Directors attending the session were: Messrs. Huff, Hardy, Ward, Huey, Pennington, Noble, Kemp, Harvey O'Reilly and Smock.

WOMAN HOLDS FORT WITH FORTY CATS.

New York, Sept. 28.—Mrs. A. T. Davis and her forty cats held the fort in the fashionable apartment house at 1071 Franklin avenue against three departments of the city government and the janitor, all of whom are seeking to oust her.

Occupants of other apartments in the building are moving out in droves and the agent is tearing his hair and muttering language until both the heat and humidity in that vicinity are high.

Mrs. Davis moved in on August 1st. Her baggagge consisted mostly of hat boxes, forty of which were brought in. Neighbors considered it queer and wondered what might be in those boxes.

After about 11 o'clock that night hey didn't wonder any more.

NEW COTTON PICKING PROCESS EXHIBITED

W. A. Patterson Invents Machines For Cutting Stalks Removing Bolls and Cleaning Fiber

W. A. Patterson, the well known inventor, is demonstrating a cotton picking machine in a frame building on Barwise street just east of the Wichita Valley tracks. Local parties are interested with Mr. Patterson in the invention.

Mr. Patterson's inventions cover three operations, one cutting cotton stalks in the field, another removing the bolls from the stalks and a third removing boll shells and other debris from the cotton at the gin. The device which Mr. Patterson is demonstrating here is the one for removing the bolls from the stalks.

The cutting machine which Mr. Patterson has invented and models of which are now being made in an Indiana plant, it is claimed, will cut down thirty acres of cotton stalks a day. In the operation of Mr. Patterson's process these stalks will be left on the ground until they have thoroughly dried. The boll separating machinery mounted on wheels and pulled by horses will then be brought into the field. This machinery is comparatively simple and will not be costly. Its main pieces are two long rollers with facings of rubber composition. These are placed together one above the other. Before them is a guard made of two pieces of steel extending the whole length of the rollers with an opening between them into which the stalks of cotton can be thrust into the rollers butt en foremost. The rollers then catch the stalks and being revolved by a small gasoline engine will strip the bolls at the guards. The bolls and opened cotton fall from the guard onto a conveyor which is designed to discharge them into another wagon to be driven alongside the machine. A platform extends the whole length of the rollers. Onto this the cotton can be piled when lifted from the ground with a pitchfork.

The machine strips the stalks of all opened cotton and bolls as shown by Mr. Patterson's demonstration and he claims that one machine can handle fifty bales of cotton in a day.

Mr. Patterson is expecting a completed model of his machine here in the next two weeks when he expects to give a field demonstration of its working.

BRYAN WILL LECTURE AT HOUSTON, OCTOBER 3.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 27.—William J. Bryan will lecture in Houston Sunday evening, October 3rd, on "The European War and Its Lessons for Us." Mr. Bryan's coming here is under the auspices of the church union.

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YALE GRADUATE TEACHER IN HIGH SCHOOL HERE

C. H. Watkins of Navada, Began Duties Monday as Instructor in Mathematics

C. H. Watkins of Navada, Texas, is here to fill the newly created position in the mathematics department occasioned by the unusually large attendance in the high school, opening his classes Monday.

In securing Mr. Watkins the school board and Prof. Clark, the superintendent of the city schools, feel that they have been exceptionally fortunate as he comes with high recommendations as to his scholarship. He is a graduate of Baylor University and of Yale, graduating with unusual honors in all studies from both institutions. He has been principal of the high school at Dublin, Texas, and was also connected with the Baptist College at Decatur.

SUSPECT ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF AUTOMOBILE

Sheriff Hawkins returned today from Memphis, Texas, with Ed Sturgis, who is charged with theft in connection with the loss of the automobile of Dr. R. L. Miller nearly two months ago. After the car was recovered, Chief Nail obtained a description of the man who was seen with it, and sent this to peace officers throughout this section. A short time ago the officers at Memphis reported that they had a man who answered the description and the sheriff went up last night, returning with the prisoner today. Dr. Miller's car was stolen from a downtown corner early in August, being recovered several days later in a garage at Alvord.

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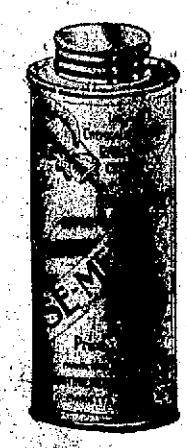
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MEMBERSHIP CONTEST ORDER AF PRAETORIANS

Miss Ora Carlton and Miss Sophia Eckert Captains of Rival Teams in Contest

At an enthusiastic meeting last night a new membership campaign was planned by members of the local Praetorian lodge. The campaign will be conducted by two teams with about one hundred members on each side under the capacity of Miss Ora Carlton and Miss Sophia Eckert. Fifty dollars in gold is to be given the member securing the largest number of new members. The contest is to last thirty days.

Beginning the fall social season the Praetorians will hold a dance on October 12th and an open session and dance on Hallowe'en evening, November 1st.

A special dispensation has been secured for the membership campaign. At last night's meeting one new member was initiated and six applications were received.

CONVICTED SWEDISH YOUTH WILL DIE AS SENTENCED

By Associated Press.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 27.—Joseph Hillstrom will be put to death by shooting Octoger 1 in accordance with the sentence of the court, Governor Stry today notified the state department at Washington. The telegram of the Swedish minister to the United States addressed to the state department and forwarded to Governor Stry suggested that delay might be advisable because of protests that Hillstrom had not received a fair trial. The telegram sent by Governor Stry after a meeting of the board of pardons said the trial had been fair.

Hillstrom was convicted of the murder of J. C. Morrison, a grocer and his eighteen year old son. Hillstrom chose between hanging and facing a firing squad, the latter for his execution, which is permissible in this state under the law of giving the prisoner the choice of the mode of this execution.

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WHEAT HARDENED AT OPENING TODAY

URGENT MILLING INQUIRY REPORTED FROM LIVERPOOL —STRIKE AVERTED

THE CLOSE WAS UNSETTLED

Trading Was By No Means One Sided—Close 3-4 Off to ½ Up

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Sept 28—Wheat values hardened today owing to Liverpool reports of an urgent milling inquiry and of disappointment in regard to offers from Canada Advices that the threatened strike of longshoremen in New York had been averted was a further help to the bulls Trading, however, was by no means of a one sided character Opening prices ranged from 1-8 off to 1 cent advance with December at 93 7-8, January 94 1 4 to 3-8 and May at 96 7 8 to 97 were followed by a upturn all around First reports from the northern section of the corn belt tended to uphold the market. The close was unsettled, 3 4 off to ½ up, compared with last night's close.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT GLASS PLANT TODAY

GAYLORD NITROW, A CAPPER, IS ELECTROCUTED—DEATH ENSUES VERY SHORTLY.

USE PULMOTOR WITHOUT AVAIL

Man Receives Current While Using Electric Wire to Cut Glass. Other Workers Quit.

Gaylord Nitrow aged 28 years, was killed this morning at the plant of the Wichita Falls Windo wGlass company when an electric current passed through his body Nitrow was a capper and was using an electrically charged wire to cut glass when, in some manner not explained, his person came in contact with the wire, causing almost instant death

Nitrow was seen to take two or three steps and then fall, unconscious Other workers in the factory ran to him and disconnected the wire, then made every effort to revive the man, but without avail. The pulmotor from the Hill undertaking establishment was telephoned for, and rushed to the scene, working for over an hour, but there was no sign of life, and death is thought to have been practically instantaneous.

Pulmotor Rushed to Scene.

Officials of the glass company are at a loss to understand the incident, as they say the current in the wires is hardly strong enough to cause death, they believe that Nitrow suffered from a weak heart, and that he was therefore susceptible to the electricity The electric wires are used to cut the long glass cylinders, which come from the blowing machines, into working lengths, this being the duty of the "cappers," of whom Nitrow was one The electric wire is simply wrapped around the cylinder while the glass is still hot.

The Hill pulmotor made a record trip to the scene, arriving in a very short time, and oxygen was pumped into Nitrow's lungs for many minutes in an effort to revive whatever spark of life might have remained in his body There was not the slightest indication of success, however, and it is believed that life was extinct very shortly after the shock was received Some of Nitrow s fellow workmen believe that in using the wire he accidentally wrapped it around his little finger, and that being hot and perhaps somewhat exhausted, he succumbed more easily than he other wise would.

Came From Pennsylvania.

Work was suspended in the factory immediately after the accident, the plant being closed down for the remainder of the day as a mark of respect to the unfortunate young man

Nitrow was thought to be about 28 years old and had been here only two weeks, coming from Kane, Pennsylvania. He resided in the factory district. The body is being held pending advices from relatives, who have been notified. This is the first serious accident in the window glass factory since it began operations more than two years ago.

TENNIS ASSOCIATION FORMED AT HIGH SCHOOL

Three Courts Laid Out on School Grounds—Association Starts With 12 Members

At a meeting Monday afternoon at the high school the organization of a tennis association was perfected and plans made for a game schedule. Mr. Miller, one of the high school instructors, was elected president and coach and Joe Mears, Jr., secretary and treasurer. There are twelve members of the association and as there are three courts laid out at the high school the entire membership can engage in practice and match games at the same time Additional members will probably be secured.

The tennis championship of this district was won by Wichita players last spring and from the material in the association this year it is hoped to develop championship material.

COTTON CONTINUES UPWARD CLIMB

OCTOBER CLOSED THIS AFTERNOON AT NET GAIN OF FIFTEEN POINTS

STORM REPORT A FACTOR

Bullish Stock Advices From South and Higher Liverpool Cables Help Send Prices Up

By Associated Press

New York, Sept 28—There was a renewal of active buying at the opening of the cotton market today with first prices 12 to 20 points higher in response to higher cables and apprehensions of damage from the gulf storm which was said to be approaching the Florida coast and bullish over night stock advices from the South

October contracts sold up to 12 14 December to 12 54 and January to 12 72 during the early trading or about 19 to 21 points net higher while May advanced to 13 08 or 17 points above last night s closing figure.

Storm warnings for the Louisiana coast and the official forecast of unsettled weather in the western belt were followed by another spurt of demand during the middle of the morning which sent prices 20 to 27 points net higher with October selling up to 12 22, January up to 12 75 and March 13 cents.

New Orleans Cotton

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct. . . .	1210	1222	1200	1210 15
Dec	1250	1258	1242	1248-49
Jan	1270	1275	1257	1264 65
Mch	1298	1304	1282	1292 93
May	1305	1316	1298	1308-08

New Orleans Cotton.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct	1197	1214	1195	1206 09
Dec	1227	1250	1227	1239-40
Jan	1249	1262	1245	1254 55
Mch	1277	1291	1272	1282 83
May	1298	1313	1294	1299 13

Spot Cotton.

	Sales	Middling
Dallas, 25 up	1750	1175
Houston steady	1208	1200
Galveston 15 up		1190
New Orleans, 12 up	250	1175

Liverpool Cotton Close

	Today	Yesterday
Jan-Feb	698½	688
Oct-Nov	692	681½

LITTLE CHANGE UNDER RECEIVERSHIP EXPECTED

The receivership proceedings involving the Katy system will not materially affect Wichita Falls or the Wichita Falls properties, according to opinions expressed in local railroad circles With C. E Schaff, president of the system appointed receiver, it is not anticipated that the receivership will result in any change in the local management

The Wichita Falls Railway, the Northwestern of Texas and the Southern being itnegral parts of the Katy of Texas, are directly affected by the receiversip in that it applies to them Whether the Oklahoma end of the Northwestern is directly affected by the receivership is not known here That part of the road is of course owned by the Katy and is considered a part of the Katy system, but it is believed here that, technically, it is still a separate corporation and that separate receivership proceedings would have to be instituted against it

J. A. Kemp expressed the view this morning that the receivership would not be a lengthy one and would last only until the Katy's financial affairs could be satisfactorily readjutsed.

Circulars announcing the receivership have been issued stating that the properties of the company have been turned over to C. E. Schaff, receiver. It is expected that all the employes will be retained.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

BIDS WANTED—The Golf Grounds location committee will be glad to receive written proposals for the sale of 100 acres of land suitable for golf grounds located within five miles of the Court House or a greater distance if near the car line J J. Perkins, chairman, Locating Committee. 18-3tc

FOR SALE—Cheap, a new safety hatch incubator. Phone 95 18 3tc

WANTED — Men's cast off clothing and shoes. Phone 434 18-12tp

FOR SALE—Five room house modern, 1411 14th street Will trade for cheaper property and some cash. Box 71. Route 6 18-3tp

Local News Brevities

We want your second hand furniture Will pay you cash or exchange new goods. Robertson Furniture Co. Phone 1314. 9 tfc

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Knights of Pythias meet tonight. 1tc

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Paint for your house is an investment. We sell Lincoln Climatic Paints Oils, Varnishes, etc. Moore & Richolt. 16-6tc

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Notice to Ladies of Wichita Falls.

Miss McCleskey the old reliable, will make dresses for all occasions on short notice Phone 2073, 605 7th St up stairs 18 24-2tc

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Howard English returned this morning from Fort Worth where he visited friends Sunday.

WICHITA'S "DRESS UP" WEEK

An Important Event To Every Woman Who Takes Pride in Her Personal Appearance

Favorable comment regarding her dress is something that every woman keenly enjoys. If you would have only the most favorble comment isn't it using just plain good judgment to make your selection from the largest and most complete assortment and from garments that bear the stamp of styles approval.

Now Let's Get Back to Our Subject "Dress Up Week"

Wichita's Dress Up Week begins next Monday, yet who wants to wait until the very last minute to get ready. That there are many who don't is being demonstrated every day this week at

Wichita's Big Busy Dept. Store

If you don't think people appreciate assortment just drop in most any time and see for yourself. **We don't consider we're busy unless we are selling goods.**

Here's One of Our Dress Up Specials

Suppose you had set aside $25 for your new fall suit. Now Dress Up Week is not intended to force you into extravangance but rather to offer you a special occasion for dressing up. Now of course you want the garment you buy to be the best that $25 will possibly purchase, it must be tailored in the latest style, from the best all wool materials, it must have a grace of line that will make it distinctive, it must look different and above all it must give perfect service. If the above is what you are looking for here it is. **We are offering as a "Dress Up" special about 30 Ladies Suits in the season's very newest models, in all the leading shades, in a good range of sizes at only $25.00**

Children's Dresses

Of course the little girls want to be dressed up just the same as the grown ups and our big line of all the latest styles in **Children's Dresses** affords you an unlimited assortment to select from in a range of prices from **$1.00** to **$10.00**.

Our Splendid Stock of Silks and Woolens

We don't want to over estimate this department and don't think we do, anyway. The stock is here to show for itself, the most complete in all West Texas, and the new novelty silks are here in plaids, stripes and fancies. Also a complete line of plain silks. Our splendid line of woolens which embraces all the newest weaves affords you the opportunity to make your selection from a big assortment, no matter what you want the goods for, you are almost sure to find it here. Visit this department tomorrow.

Watch those you know are good judges of value you will find them shopping here.

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See our big line of ladies tailored suits special for Dress Up Week tomorrow

$18.50

Let me repair that leaking auto radiator and do your plumbing repairs. O K Greggs Phone 175 16 6tc

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If you and I and your neighbor bought out of town what would be the use of a town? Buy it at home Wichita Marble & Granite Works 17 tfc

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Knights of Pythias meet tonight. 1tc

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The following suits have been filed today in the district courts 78th—Mrs T W Gates vs T W Gates, divorce 30th— Emma Zerba vs H A Zerba, divorce

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R G Ralston, aged 23, of Iowa Park sustained the loss of his left foot early today at Iowa Park when he was run over by the southbound passenger train The accident occurred on the side of the train opposite the depot, just as the train was pulling out, and it is not known just how it happened Ralston was taken to the sanitarium at Iowa Park, where Doctors Clark and Clark amputated the foot just below the ankle The youth was reported doing nicely this afternoon

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Marriage licenses were issued today to W. A Boger and Miss Helen Firestone of Clay county H E Tolliver and Mrs Florence Wade of Groveton

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Lincoln Climatic Paints are made for this Climate Figure with us on your paint bill Moore & Richolt 16 6tc

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Dr. Proctor, dentist, now over Morris, Drug Store, phone 1415. 29-tfc

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BLINDFOLDED TURK GETS ARMISTICE TO BURY DEAD.

Englishmen and Frenchmen, fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula to batter a way to Constantinople, have acquired a high opinion of the Turk as a fighting man and also of the personal qualities of the Moslem. They say he "fights fair." On the other hand, German reports assert that the Turk has no great objection to the Frenchman, but does not like Tommy Atkins. Recent reports say that the allied forces on the peninsula have been strengthened by a great Italian army, so in all likelihood the Turks are now crossing arms with their old opponents of the Turko-Italian war for Tripoli. The picture shows a blindfolded Turk being taken through the British lines—blindfolded to keep him from acquiring useful military information—after he had come from his own side with a request for an armistice in which to bury the dead.

Carranza In Interview

Sets Forth His Aims

(New York Times.)

New York, Sept. 27.—The following striking interview with General Venustiano Carranza has been secured from the Constitutionalist leader at his headquarters in Vera Cruz by Bernard Gallant. In it General Carranza sets forth for the first time his full views toward the United States and the Latin-American powers, discusses frankly just what the Americans and all other foreigners may expect from him, and what his views are on the various problems confronting Mexico and what he intends to do to establish peace and his purpose in doing so.

It places the Constitutionalist leader in an entirely different light to that in which he has been held heretofore.

Unlike General Villa, Carranza is not a picturesque individual. There is no romance and glamour about him. He is essentially a man of letters, a scholar and a student. He does not seem to possess the exuberance and vivacity so common among Latins. He is rather reticient, slow and meditative. But he waxes enthusiastic as he talks about the revolution in Mexico.

Calls Villa a Traitor.

"My ambition from the beginning," he said to me in a slow, hard voice, "was peace for Mexico. For that very reason I took up the banner of the revolution against the dictator Huerta, because I knew that we could not have peace so long as injustices were committed in the name of liberty.

"When Huerta was eliminated and the cause of constitutionalism triumphed, I begged General Francisco Villa to forget all personal differences, meet me in Havana and there come to an understanding. But at that time General Villa seemed the stronger and he was not seeking peace. He became a traitor and plunged his country into an unnecessary civil war, but now when he has been vanquished he is pleading for peace conferences.

"The same thing happened with General Zapata. I sent special envoys to him, begged him in the name of the welfare of Mexico to forget all differences and promised to carry out his agrarian plan, but the personal ambitions of his secretaries were greater than the needs of their country. They were seduced by the sweet words of General Villa and now they, too, are eager for peace conferences. Have they forgotten that I sought peace many months ago, before unnecessary blood was shed, long before they were defeated? But none of those men would listen to me.

U. S. Pursues Mistaken Policy.

"In a few months both General Villa and General Zapata will be eliminated. And for that very reason I find it unnecessary to parley with them in peace conferences, much as I respect the kind offices of the United States and the Latin republics. I am convinced that the United States and the representatives of the Latin republics have nothing but the welfare of Mexico at heart. I am sure they are seeking to establish peace in our strife-torn country and nothing else. But I disagree with their methods of procedure, not with their ideas. I feel that our enemies must be vanquished completely or there will be no lasting peace in Mexico. Francisco I. Madero paid with his life by compromising with his enemies. Had he eliminated them Mexico would perhaps by now be enjoying peace and the respect of the nations of the world.

"The Constitutionalists are not going to make the same mistake. We are going to benefit by the experiences of the past."

From the window of the lighthouse where General Carranza and I sat could be seen the harbor of Vera Cruz and the gunboats of the United States. When he stopped he saw me gazing at them, at the muzzles of their guns pointed toward the city. I looked at him and asked him his attitude toward foreigners in general and the people of the United States in particular.

I asked him what were the chances of American investors in Mexico. I [illegible] ports were current that the Constitutionalists believed in confiscation and were imbued with ideas of Socialism and Anarchism.

Revolution Economic, Not Political.

He looked at me very seriously and said:

"Are you acquainted with the causes of revolution? Let me give you a brief review of what is usually transpiring in our country.

"The revolution in Mexico is not of a political nature. It is an economic revolution. It means the industrial awakening of Mexico.

"During the days of Diaz the natural resources of the country were exploited by a few rich friends of Diaz, who were given special concessions. Only those few developed the country. Others—Mexicans as well as foreigners—had no opportunities whatever. Mexico was a land of special privileges. This could not last forever, and the result was the present revolution.

"Mexico is a country rich in natural resources, but all its wealth is merely potential. Money, and a great deal of it, has to be invested before we can utilize the riches of our country. We know this very well, and for that reason we want foreigners to come and exploit our resources, but they will come in the future under different conditions.

"Mexico will no longer be a land of special privileges, but a land of a million opportunities. It will be a country where all will be given an equal chance. Yes, indeed, we want foreigers, but we expect them to come to Mexico under different conditions than they did in the days of Diaz.

"They accuse us of being confiscators. A little reasoning will immediately show the fallacy of such a thought.

Day of Special Privilege Gone.

"Of what value could all the foreign property be to us even if we did confiscate it? Mines, oil fields and other property are of no value if they are not exploited. To confiscate them would mean nothing more than getting a white elephant on our hands. But when they are operated by their owners the government deserves a revenue from such properties and that is what we are after. A close inspection will convince you that we need foreign capital, and, in return, we offer great opportunities, that the days of special privileges have gone, never to return. From the investor we expect nothing more than an equitable revenue, and for this he will be given the fullest protection of the laws of the country.

"As in all revolutions and upheavals a great deal of foreign property has been destroyed in Mexico. Whether this was done intentionally or not is hard to establish. But from the outset of the revolution it was the intention, the honest desire, of the Constitutionalists to reimburse all those who had suffered through loss of property and valuables. This phase of the reconstructive work of the Constitutionalists is, I think, of greater importance to foreigners than the proposed A. B. C. peace conference. And it is this phase of the question, I hope, that the Washington government and the representatives of the Latin republics will take up, as I suggested."

Tribunal to Pass on Foreign Claims.

According to the ideas of General Carranza, the question of foreign claims is to be passed upon by a tribunal composed of members from various foreign countries and of as many Mexicans. Before this body all claims will be presented, evidence carefully investigated, and, if the claims are found just, they will be adjudicated to be paid by the government. Moreover, the Constitutionalist government is to create a special reserve fund out of the government revenue which is to be used for no other purpose than making good the losses sustained by foreigners during the revolution. This, General Carranza claims, is one of the whole reconstructive program of Mexico and he deems it far more important than parley conferences.

General Carranza thinks Mexico so wealthy and its income, under normal peaceful conditions, so large that it will be able to pay off its internal and external debt in a comparatively short time.

"A great deal of the misunderstanding between the foreign investors and the Constitutionalists is due to the desire on the part of the former to cling to the ideas of the old "regime," continued General Carranza. "The Constitutionalists believe in an equitable taxation of all products imported into or exported from Mexico. This is not to be done with the idea of burdening business men, but as one of the fundamental principles of all governments.

No More Tax Exemptions.

"In the days of Diaz, many of his special concessionaries were exempt from taxation. Those days are past. It is to this phase of reconstructive program that many foreigners object. In reality organized governments are doing, and nothing else. We place no burdens upon foreigners.

"Like many other nations, we, in our bitter struggle to free ourselves from the yoke of centuries of oppression, have undoubtedly made many mistakes. We have blundered much, and to the eyes of the world our errors must have looked amazing. But it is not to be forgotten that we are just getting our first lessons in democracy, and it is very likely that we shall make many more mistakes.

"Our errors have led many people to believe that what Mexico needed was a strong man to rule it with blood and iron. Nothing is farther from the truth than this. What Mexico needs is not a 'man on horseback' but an honest, energetic man of experience, a man who understands the needs of the country and the people, one who can rule wisely and sympathetically. That is Mexico's need."

KATY ATHLETIC MEET AT DENISON NOVEMBER 6

Denison, Texas, Sept. 28.—Attracting system wide attention is the Katy athletic meet to be staged in Denison on November 6. The day set for the big meet falls on Saturday. Every store in the city will be open on that day and it is expected that there will be no less than 2,000 visitors to Denison for the meet, besides those in the city who will be attracted to the park for the day. The visitors will naturally want to give Denison the "once over" this being a division point, and many of the railroad men will be here for their first time. The railroad committee in charge of the local athletes has a number of fast men lined up and by latter part of this week will have a much larger list of men to compete for the various prizes. Denison is going after the prizes and they will not have a walk away, as other points on the system are working as hard as the Denison boys. St. Louis, Sedalia, Parsons, Smithville, Dallas, Waco and San Antonio have already served notice on the local squad they will have to go some to beat them. Every point on the system will send athletes and friends to take part in the day's program.

Arrangements have been completed for a second section of the southbound Limited from Sedalia, Mo., and two extra sections will be operated if needed. Parsons and Sedalia will send large delegations. Muskogee will also send a large number. From Dallas, where the Texas general offices are located, will come a large number of employes.

400,000 GREEK TROOPS CALLED TO COLORS

Paris, Sept. 28.—Mobilization of twenty classes of Greek troops will call to the colors 400,000 men. This is the official figure given by the Greek war ministry yesterday as forwarded by the Athens correspondent of the Havas News Agency. The war ministry states that there is an abundance of equipment and munitions for these men.

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Personals

Mrs. R. W. Cook left today for Memphis, Texas, to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Clara Pirtle to George Russell of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Maxwell have returned from Durant, where they have been visiting.

J. B. Lischke of Fort Worth, one of the defendants in the murder trial of last April in which E. W. Fry and three others were acquitted, is in the city, a witness for the state in the Fry forgery trial.

Attorney W. F. Weeks went up to Electra this afternoon.

Acquilla Phelps of the local post office force left this afternoon for Abilene, where he will spend his vacation.

Mrs. A. S. Cockrell and Mrs. R. A. Spain of Fort Worth, arrived this afternoon for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bradley.

John Filgo of Cleburne, was expected to arrive this afternoon for a visit with his brother, G. W. Filgo and family.

J. B. Maples, car foreman for the Denver, has returned from a trip to Childress, where he went to attend a meeting of the care foremen of the Denver system.

M. E. Stevens left last night on a business trip to Houston.

H. E. McConnell left this afternoon on a business trip to Newcastle.

R. Britton of Archer City, was a visitor here today.

Mrs. Elmer Barham returned to Seymour this afternoon after a visit with W. H. Redmon and famiy.

E. D. Dale was down from Electra today.

Mrs. Lucy O'Neill Sanders was here from Electra today.

G. C. Eaton, superintendent of motive power for the Wichita Valley, with headquarters at Stamford, was through here today.

H. K. Spear of Altus, is in the city.

Henry Walsh of Los Angeles, is registered at the St. James.

C. D. Shamburger made a business trip to Vernon this afternoon.

Sheriff George Hawkins took Mrs. Theresa Valcik recently adjudged insane to the San Antonio asylum this afternoon.

PRESIDENT WILSON VOTES ON NEW JERSEY PRIMARY

Washington, Sept. 28.—President Wilson left here at 8 a. m., today for Princeton, N. J., to vote in the statewide primaries. He will return to Washington in time to deliver an address to the veterans who are attending the annual G. A. R. encampment.

Two autoists were arrested today for allowing their cars to stand all night on the streets, in violation of the traffic ordinance. Their cases were set for this afternoon.

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